

## HOTLINE TRUTHS: ISSUES RAISED BY RECENT AUDITS OF DEFENSE CONTRACTING

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Contracting and the Workforce held a hearing entitled “Hotline Truths: Issues Raised by Recent Audits of Defense Contracting”. Testimony was heard from Michael Roark, Assistant Inspector General for Contract Management and Payments, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Defense; and a public witness.

## REAUTHORIZATION OF DOT’S PIPELINE SAFETY PROGRAM

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled “Reauthorization of DOT’s Pipeline Safety Program”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Knight; Sherman; and Speier; Marie Therese Dominguez, Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration; and public witnesses.

## BUSINESS MEETING; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Full Committee held a business meeting for the official Committee photo of the 114th Congress; and a markup of H.R. 4336, the “Women Airforce Service Pilot Arlington Inurnment Restoration Act”; H.R. 4063, the “Jason Simcakoski PROMISE Act”; H.R. 4129, the “Jumpstart VA Construction Act”; H.R. 1769, the “Toxic Exposure Research Act of 2015”; H.R. 3484, the “Los Angeles Homeless Veterans Leasing Act of 2015”; H.R. 4591, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into agreements with certain health care providers to furnish hospital care, medical services, and extended care to veterans; and H.R. 4590, the “FY 2016 VA Seismic Safety, Construction, and Lease Authorization Act”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 4591, H.R. 4336, H.R. 4063, H.R. 1769, H.R. 3484, and H.R. 4590. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 4129.

## WORLD WIDE THREATS

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “World Wide Threats”. Testimony was heard from James Clapper, Director of National Intelligence; John Brennan, Di-

rector, Central Intelligence Agency; James Comey, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Nicholas Rasmussen, Director, National Counterterrorism Center; Lieutenant General Vincent Stewart, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; and Rick Ledgett, Deputy Director, National Security Agency.

## WORLD WIDE THREATS

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “World Wide Threats”. This hearing was closed.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2016

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on USDA Natural Resources and Environment, 9:30 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, budget hearing on Army Corps of Engineers, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, oversight hearing on quality of life in the military, 9:30 a.m., 2362–B Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled “Department of the Army 2017 Operation and Maintenance Budget Request and Readiness Posture”, 8 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled “Ensuring Medical Readiness in the Future”, 9:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “Disrupter Series: 3D Printing”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications, hearing entitled “Food for Thought: Efforts to Defend the Nation’s Agriculture and Food”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Transportation and Public Assets, hearing entitled “Oversight of Federal Vehicles”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.